



U.S. PTO Customer No. 25280

Case #2151

GA-1771

#9
C. S. U. S.
5/18/01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Worrell et al.

Serial Number:

09/495,257 ✓

Filed:

January 31, 2000 ✓

For:

✓
**PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SANDED
ELASTIC FABRICS, AND FABRICS
MADE THEREFROM**

Group Art Unit:

1771 ✓

Examiner:

Torres Velazquez ✓

Supplemental Response to Office Action

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the communication from the Patent Office dated May 3, 2001, Applicants hereby expressly acknowledge their election of Claims 7-10 for initial examination by the Examiner.

This election confirms the election made during a telephone conference with the Examiner, in which the Examiner required restriction between Claims 1-6 and Claims 7-10. The election is made without traverse. This is consistent with lines 6-10 of page 3 of the originally filed Response, which acknowledged that examination of the application is limited to Claims 7-10 and newly presented Claims 11-21.

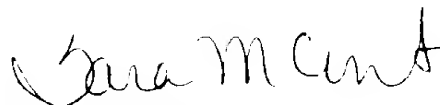
It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner find that any issues remain outstanding following consideration of this Response, she is invited to telephone the undersigned in the interest of resolving those issues in an expedient manner.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee as may be required and to credit

any surplus to Deposit Account No. 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully requested,

May 10, 2001



Sara M. Current
Attorney for Applicant(s)
Registration Number 38,057
Telephone: (864) 503-1596

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231, on May 10, 2001, along with a postcard receipt.



Sara M. Current
Attorney for Applicant(s)